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and the Presence of the Condition of IGT and Type-II
Diabetes

the specification of which is being transmitted herewith.

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